I have been a paying customer of XM radio for many years now. In a rural area such as the one I live in, Lake County, to be exact, there is not much of a choice of music being broadcast from local stations. Mostly it is just country/western music. That being said, the XM radio service has been a godsend allowing me to listen to any type of music I wish, and advertisment-free for a modest monthly price. I hope that you do not take seriously the claims of the various broadcast systems. After all, XM does not truely have any sort of monopoly as far as I can tell. If the local broadcast stations would improve their service, or range of music, perhaps I would be more inclined to listen to 'free radio', but as it stands XM is the best choice for my music tastes.